

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Arnold N. Blinn and Thomas C. Jones**

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For: **ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL  
RIGHTS MANAGEMENT**

Express Mail No. **EL219292796US**

Date: **January 13, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**In the Title:**

Please delete the title and insert therefor:

-- METHOD FOR INTERDEPENDENTLY VALIDATING A DIGITAL CONTENT